

STATEMENT UNDER 37 CFR 3.73(b)Applicant/Patent Owner: Young-Hyeon Kwag, et al.Application No./Patent No.: Not yet known Filed/Issue Date: HerewithEntitled: **MICROORGANISM PRODUCING 5'-XANTHYLIC ACID**CJ Corporation, a

(Name of Assignee)

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The undersigned (whose title is supplied below) is authorized to act on behalf of the assignee.

December 15, 2006

Date

Kyung-Sik Son

Typed or printed name

Kyung-Sik Son

Signature

Telephone number

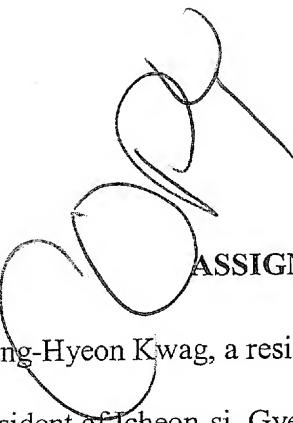
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Title

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ASSIGNMENT

WHEREAS, Young-Hyeon Kwag, a resident of Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Ki-Hoon Oh, a resident of Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Jeong-Hwan Kim, a resident of Songpa-gu, Seoul, Republic of Korea; Yoon-Suk Oh, a resident of Yongin-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Jae-Ick Sim, a resident of Icheon-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; Young-Hoon Park, Seongnam-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; and Jea-Young Chang, a resident of Anyang-si, Gyeonggi-do, Republic of Korea; (hereinafter referred to as "Assignors"), are the inventors of a certain new and useful invention relating to a MICROORGANISM PRODUCING 5'-XANTHYLIC ACID for which application has been made as International Application No. PCT/KR2003/002704 on December 10, 2003 and for which application for Letters Patent in the United States has been made on April 20, 2005; and

WHEREAS, Assignors are the owners and in full possession of the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

WHEREAS, CJ Corporation, a corporation duly organized under the laws of the Republic of Korea, (hereinafter referred to as "Assignee"), having its principal office and place of business at 500, 5-ga, Namdaemun-ro, Chung-gu, 100-095 Seoul, Republic of Korea, is desirous of acquiring the entire right, title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent that may be granted therefor; and

NOW, THEREFORE, for and in consideration of the sum of One Dollar (U.S. \$1.00) and other valuable considerations to Assignors paid by said Assignee, receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, Assignors do hereby sell, assign and transfer unto said Assignee, the entire right,

title and interest in and to said invention and in and to any and all Letters Patent, both United States and foreign, that may be granted therefor, together with any and all continuations, divisions, or reissues, and Assignors do hereby authorize and request the United States Commissioner of Patents and Trademarks to issue in accordance with this Assignment any and all Letters Patent that may be granted, either on said application or otherwise for said invention.

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Kwag young hyeon
Young-Hyeon Kwag

STATE OF)
)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Young-Hyeon Kwag to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Oh Ki-heon
Ki-Hoon Oh

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Ki-Hoon Oh to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Kim Jeonghwan
Jeong-Hwan Kim

On this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jeong-Hwan Kim to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Yoon-Suk Oh
Yoon-Suk Oh

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Yoon-Suk Oh to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Jae-Ick Sim

On this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jae-Ick Sim to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Park Young-hoon
Young-Hoon Park

STATE OF)
) ss.
COUNTY OF)

On this ___ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Young-Hoon Park to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires:

IN WITNESS WHEREOF, Assignor has hereunto set his hand and seal.

Dated: December 15, 2006

Chang Jea Young
Jea-Young Chang

On this ____ day of _____, 2005, before me, the undersigned, a Notary Public within and for the County and State aforesaid, personally appeared Jea-Young Chang to me known to be the person described in and who executed the foregoing instrument, and acknowledged that he executed the same as his free act and deed.

In Witness Whereof, I have hereunto attached my hand and notarial seal, at the County and State aforesaid on the day and year last above written.

Notary Public

My Commission Expires: